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Mr. Jim Krebs  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 F. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Committee for Leadership and Progress (C00366666)

Dear Mr. Krebs:

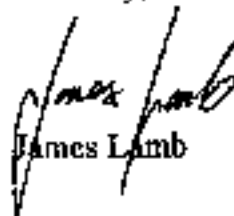
I am writing on behalf of the Committee for Leadership and Progress (the "Committee") in response to questions raised by you concerning information contained in the Committee's Amended 30-Day Post-Special Report for the period July 1, 2001 through December 10, 2001 (the "Report").

1. Administrative Expenses

The Committee properly disclosed payments for administrative expenses on the Report. The Committee was organized less than a year ago and, during the reporting period, it was relatively inactive. As a result, the Committee did not incur significant operating and administrative expenses. The Committee does not have rented office space and it uses a post-office box for receiving mail. The Committee's report discloses payments to an accountant who processes contributions, deposits funds, pays expenses, prepares FEC reports, and handles other day-to-day items for the Committee. The Report also discloses that the Committee pays a law firm to review legal matters that arise from time to time. In addition, some individuals volunteer their personal time to assist the Committee.

We anticipate that this information sufficiently answers the question raised in your letter to the Committee. If you need any additional information regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
James Lamb